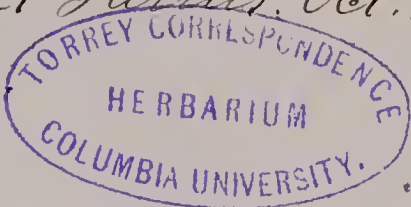


West Farms. Oct. 10. '68.

To Dr. John Torrey.

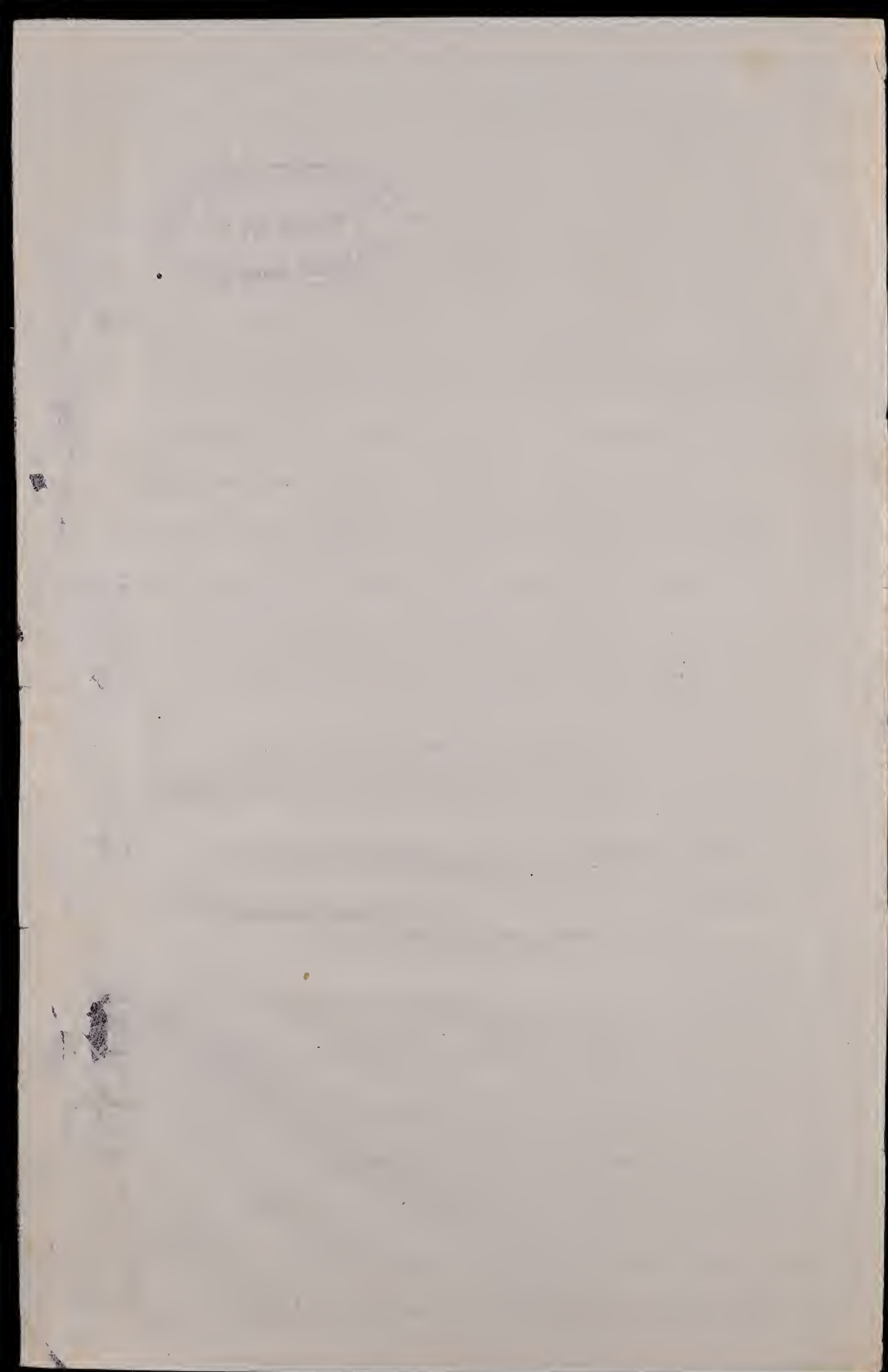
My Dear Sir.



I sent by Express from
Tremont, last Wednesday, a box
containing living specimens of
our most beautiful Fern - which
is also very rare - from Windsor
Conn. My friend and namesake there
Dr Wm. Wood sent a supply to me
and I divide with you - Once when
in your office I noticed your Fern
case was destitute of this - and
your daughter then present men-
tioned it as a desideratum. I am
happy to supply it.

Have you yet reviewed either of
the Orders which I left with you?
I feel anxious to see the result - If
any packages are ready for me,
dear Sir, please leave them near
the door of your study when I may
find them some day next week.

Yours very truly A. Wood.



P.S. I observe that Dr Gray has endeavored to appropriate the results of my hard-earned discovery of *Brewertia* to himself. On changing the name, should he not have recognized in some way, either the discoverer, or him to whom the discoverer dedicated it? Courtesy among botanists is not, either a rare or a costly gem.

But, the principle which would conjoin such genera as *Bodiana*, and *Brewertia*, would certainly confound *Lilium* and *Fritillaria* &c. &c. I hope it won't be carried too far. I have ventured to give my views of the *Liliaceae* of the Pacif. Coast in a paper sent to the Phil² Acady - which saw fit to print.

Respectfully

A. W.

To Dr J. T.

